I am writing to express my concern that BellSouth is asking that broadband service be deregulated. I want the large phone companies to be regulated as I feel that independent ISP's are far and above better service providers than the larger ones.

I am also concerned that the internet remain a non-corporate controlled media. It is my belief that this goal will be best served by maintaining the independent ISP providers. Hasn't the government finally learned its lesson about deregulation?

When will the government take on its responsibility to regulate capitalism. It is time this was dealt with. Or is the government basically a capitalist enterprise in itself, thinly veiled as a governmental entity?

Thank you for listening, Lucas Plumb, Architect